GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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VERIFICATION OF CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
SRICHAND KRIPALANI

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ABC certified newspapers which got their priced circulation numberverified by RNI in last three years and the number of newspapers which were in deviation with norms; and

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) & (b) : Both, the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP) and theRegistrar of Newspapers for India (RNI)do not keep any record of newspapers which are ABC members but whose circulations were also verified by RNI.RNI takes upcirculation verification of DAVP empanelled newspapers on DAVP`s request only.